

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ERIC FORSYTHE, Individually And On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	
)	Civil Action No. 04cv10584 (GAO)
Plaintiff,)	
)	Consolidated Cases Nos.:
vs.)	
)	04cv10764 (GAO)
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC., et al.,)	04cv11019 (GAO)
)	
Defendants.)	
)	
MARCUS DUMOND, HENRY BERDAT, STUART V. and ROSEMARY STRUGESS, KATHLEEN BLAIR, WILLIAM and MARGIE BOOTH, KAREN PEACH and RICHARD and EVELYN KELLER,)	
)	
)	Civil Action No. 04cv11458 (GAO)
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
vs.)	
)	
MASSAHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY and MFD FUND DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,)	
)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**THE *FORSYTHE* PLAINTIFFS' ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF
TIME TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

The *Forsythe* plaintiffs hereby request that this Court grant an extension of time of one week for plaintiffs in both the above-captioned actions (collectively, the “Plaintiffs”) to file their oppositions to Defendants’ motions to dismiss. In support of this Motion, the *Forsythe* plaintiffs state the following:

1. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss in each of the above-captioned actions on April 15, 2005. Plaintiffs' oppositions to the respective motions to dismiss are currently due on May 18, 2005.

2. The *Forsythe* plaintiffs request this extension because of their counsel's conflicting professional commitments.

3. Defendants have assented to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the *Forsythe* plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court grant their motion for an extension of time of one week, *i.e.* up to and including May 25, 2005, for Plaintiffs to file their oppositions to Defendants' motions to dismiss. Defendants' reply briefs to Plaintiffs' oppositions in both of the above-captioned actions are to be filed by June 24, 2005.

Dated: May 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE

I, Nancy Freeman Gans, hereby certify that I have conferred with Jonathan A. Shapiro, Esq., Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP; Carisa Klemeyer, Esq., of Ropes & Gray LLP; Abigail Hemani, Esq. of Goodwin Proctor LLP; Jack J. Falvey, Jr., Esq. of Goodwin Proctor LLP; and George Skelly, Esq. of Nixon Peabody LLP, all of whom assent to the within The *Forsythe* Plaintiffs' Assented to Motion for An Extension of Time to Respond to Defendants' Motions to Dismiss. I have also notified Michelle Blauner, Esq., of Shapiro Haber & Urmey, plaintiffs' counsel in the *Dumond* action, of the filing of this motion, who has no objection.

/s/ Nancy Freeman Gans

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nancy Freeman Gans, hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon each party by mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record on May 2, 2005.

/s/ Nancy Freeman Gans

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